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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/782,923; Filed: February 23, 2004
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Automatically
Managing Components Within a Controlled Environment**
Inventors: KRZYZANOWSKI *et al.*
Our Ref: 2100.0030004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$600.00 to cover: Excess claims fees;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

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